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FAIR FAREWELL.

Successful Conclusion of One of the Happiest Affairs Ever Undertaken Here.

Local Hibernians Proud of the Event and Ready to Try It Again.

Ladies Did Their Share in Making It a Social and Financial Success.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE

The Irish fair was brought to a conclusion last Saturday night. It was a success socially and financially. It has taught the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians that they can make a success of any undertaking that is started right, carried on upon a high plane and conducted according to business principles. Of course in starting right they must have the aid of the ladies, because without their aid the fair just closed would have been a failure. The fair also taught Irish-Americans who are not Hibernians what class of men belong to that order, and it taught many Americans who attended the fair that the Irish people are not the people depicted by stage Irishmen. The accounts show that the Hibernians' share of the profits is about \$800 or about \$200 for each local division. In all probability the Hibernians will repeat the fair next year and will secure for the occasion either the Eclipse ball park or the race track at Churchill Downs. In event the affair is repeated the Irish field day sports will be held in connection with it. An effort will be made to get Flannagan, the great hammer thrower; Duffy, the sprinter, and other Irish-American athletes will be invited to attend. Of course the next fair will be an improvement over the one just closed. In the first place there will be more time to prepare for it and in the next place it will be held in more seasonable weather, and there will be more room for the various attractions.

Last Friday night was Young Men's Institute night and the members of the local councils, particularly Mackin, turned out in large numbers and saw all that was to be seen. Saturday night was German-American night and our German-American brethren were present in fair numbers and heartily entered into all the sports. The closing event of the fair was a typical evictions scene, with Promoter Tim Hurst as the hard-hearted landlord and Mrs. Thomas P. Clines as the distressed tenant. Both played their parts well. Even after the rent was tendered Landlord Hurst remained obdurate. Mrs. Clines was evicted and her cabin dismantled and torn down, while the furniture was thrown out in the road and the cow, sheep and goat were turned loose.

Who made the fair a success? The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and their friends. No one man can claim all the credit, but certainly a fair share is due to State President Thos. Keenan, who worked early in the morning and late at night, who was always at the right place at the right time. Mr. Keenan encouraged this one, that one and the other, until he had all moving in harmony. It was the first great work undertaken by the Ancient Order of Hibernians since Mr. Keenan succeeded to the State Presidency and he proved that the Hibernians had not misplaced their trust. Another Hibernian who deserves great credit for his work is State Treasurer George J. Butler. He was the business man. He handled all the funds and kept his accounts in such a satisfactory and systematic manner that when the fair closed he was ready to pay off all bills and knew to a cent just how much money was made in each department. State Vice President John H. Hennessy and State Secretary William T. Meenan also did yeoman work every night. No labor was too hard for them to undertake. County President Patrick T. Sullivan is another Hibernian whose heart and soul were in the success of the fair. He neglected his own business frequently to attend to this or that thing that needed attention. Then there was J. J. Cronen, Tom Cody, William M. Higgins, Jerry Hallahan, Lawrence Mackey, John Cavanaugh, Phil Cavanaugh, Joseph J. McGinn, James T. Coleman, Pat Begley, Dave Reilly, Tom Callahan, Hugh Higgins, Peter Cusick, Pat Welsh, Mike Tynan, Ed Mackey and many others who gave their time and money toward making the fair a success.

And the ladies, God bless them, did their share. First of all should be mentioned Miss Mamie Keenan and Miss Julia Kelly, two young ladies who spent several weeks training the children in the drills and songs and who on the opening night of the fair and on Tuesday and Thursday nights played the parts respectively of Erin and Columbia. Miss Mamie Keenan made a prepossessing Erin and was the admired of all admirers. No wonder then it was that she won the prize in the Times popularity contest. It was only a fitting tribute to a charming young lady who deserved well of her many friends. None were more pleased with Miss Keenan's success than Miss Alice Walsh and Miss Mamie Higgins, whose thousands of friends insisted on voting for them. Then, too,

thanks are due to Misses Virginia Barrett, Alice Walsh, Mary Butler and Marguerite King, who were the Queens of the four Provinces, Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connaught.

Besides the ladies who presided at the "Souvenir Booth," Mrs. Thomas Keenan, Mrs. Thomas Turry, Misses Rose Sweeney, Hattie Higgins, Anna McGovern and Miss Mamie Mackey, and the following ladies who presided at the Refreshment Booth, Mrs. William Higgins, Mrs. Phil McGovern, Mrs. Pat Sullivan and Miss Kate Cusick, all deserve special mention. Last but not least something should be said of Mrs. Thomas P. Clines, who neglected her own home for a week to carry out the part of the Irish peasant. She had a pleasant welcome and a cup of tea or a glass of buttermilk for all comers. Certainly all of these ladies deserve well of the Hibernians.

And so the map of Ireland, the piper, Blarney Castle, and jaunting cars have gone; the peasant has been evicted, the lights have gone out and the Irish fair is but a pleasant memory.

DEATH'S COLD HAND

Laid Upon George A. Shea, a Popular Young Irish-American.

George A. Shea, one of the most popular young Irish-Americans in this city, passed into a better land at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been ill about three weeks and suffered from a complication of diseases, including typhoid fever and pneumonia. He died at his home, 1225 Twelfth street, fortified by the sacraments of the church and surrounded by his family.

Mr. Shea was only twenty-seven years old. He was the son of Thomas G. Shea, a well known carpenter. Besides his father and mother he leaves three sisters, Misses Florence, Lillie and Mamie, to mourn his loss. The deceased was employed as a collector for the American Express Company, having worked his way up from wagon driver. He was well thought of and highly trusted by his employers. He was also a prominent member of Division 4, A. O. H. He was a devout member of the Catholic church and was in every way a model young man. He was a good mixer, always in a good humor and always in demand at parties and dances. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. A large concourse of friends followed his remains to their last resting place in St. Louis cemetery. George Shea was a man among men. His memory will long be kept green in the hearts of his many friends who join with the stricken family in mourning his loss. May he rest in peace.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Solemnly Celebrated by Devout Catholics on Monday.

All Souls' Day was observed this year on Monday although the day itself fell on Sunday. However there were crowds at the Catholic cemeteries on Sunday as well as Monday. Large numbers visited the cemeteries on Saturday though many graves were decorated on Friday. When the sun arose on Sunday morning the graves in St. Louis, St. Michael's and St. John's cemeteries were one mass of flowers. White and yellow chrysanthemums prevailed though there were many roses and other flowers. On Sunday afternoon there were solemn services at St. Michael's cemetery at which the priests from St. Martin's and St. Boniface churches officiated while thousands of the faithful strewed the graves of the dead with flowers and joined in the responses.

On Monday morning the altars in all the churches were draped in black, and requiem masses were celebrated. During the morning and afternoon the cemeteries were again visited. The weather was fine and the beautiful cities of the dead presented a delightful view.

CATHEDRAL FOR INDIANAPOLIS.

The Catholics of Indianapolis are desirous of building a new Cathedral. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000. A collection will be taken up in all the churches in the diocese next Sunday. At present the Cathedral is located at Vincennes, Ind., but Bishop Chatard and his co-adjutor, Bishop O'Donoghue now reside at Indianapolis. It may be that when the new Cathedral is built at Indianapolis a new See may be added to Indiana.

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

The trustees of the Catholic University will meet in Washington next Wednesday. This meeting will bring together many distinguished Catholic clergymen. On Thursday all the Archbishops of the Catholic church in the United States will meet in Washington to discuss ecclesiastical affairs. Doubtless the Philippine question will come in for a fair share of discussion.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

John R. Redmond, M. P., one of the Irish envoys who came to America to assist at the recent national convention of the United Irish League, has returned to London. He sailed last Friday and was accompanied by his wife and son. Messrs. Dillon and Davitt will remain in the United States till Christmas.



MISS MAMIE KEENAN, WHO REPRESENTED ERIN AT THE IRISH FAIR.

DAWN OF HOPE.

Settlement of the Irish Land Question Is Said to Be at Hand.

First Move Toward Home Rule Is About to Be Put Under Way.

Experiment With the Irish Tenants Has Proved to Be a Success.

VIEWS OF HON. T. P. O'CONNOR

London cables are not always to be relied upon, particularly when it comes to dealing with Catholic or Irish affairs, yet a cable message to the Chicago Tribune under date of November 4 is worth more than passing notice. If all this cable message contains is true, it is well. If it is not true, it will only make the Irish people in the United States, in Canada, Australia and elsewhere work harder to accomplish the end desired: The land of Ireland for the Irish people. This cable message says in part:

"Leaders of the Irish Nationalists see a settlement of the Irish land problem within a year. They expect a compulsory act, under which the landlords, whose rule has been the bane of the island for centuries, will be bought out by the tenants. By this plan the British Government will act as a realty agent, and advance by a system of credits and yearly installments the tremendous sum of \$500,000,000 as the purchase price for the tenants."

"That the Government believes that the purchase of the Irish estates is the right solution is asserted by George Wyndham, M. P., Chief Secretary for Ireland. By former acts the Government has already advanced \$100,000,000, and thus enabled 70,000 tenants to purchase their holdings. This was in the richest districts. There has been no relief in the poor sections of Western Ireland, where the most suffering is reported. The plan worked well. Only three tenants were behind in their year's repayments of their installments to the Government. As a result of the same legislation \$150,000,000 is available now for future purchase."

"It is declared that the Irish leaders in Parliament expect a satisfactory settlement of the Irish question along these lines. Chief Secretary Wyndham is ambitious to effect a solution. His recent appointment of Anthony McDonald as permanent Under Secretary for Ireland has an important bearing on the situation. McDonald was formerly on the India Board of Control, and wrought great land reforms there, settling liberally the differences between the native tenants and the foreign landlords. His appointment gives the Irish leaders more faith in the Government's promise of important land legislation at the coming session of Parliament. That the Government is equally confident is shown by Chief Secretary Wyndham's remark:

"I believe the end will come in one year. I believe I will hold the place of an honest broker between the tenants, the landlords and the taxpayers of this country."

There are 480,000 tenants in Ireland. Of this number 70,000 have bought their holdings, using the \$100,000,000 extended in credits by the Government. Of the

remaining 410,000 more than half live on eight or ten-acre tracts.

Many landlords are favoring a speedy settlement of the agitation, which for so many decades has kept their tenants in a state bordering on rebellion. The landlords have suffered a reduction in their rents of at least 40 per cent. by the past acts of their tenants. They have been compelled to encumber their estates with heavy mortgages and have been at the expense of costly litigation, and they are at the mercy of periodical rent revaluations.

T. P. O'Connor, the well known newspaper writer and member of Parliament, declares that only slight difference is now in the way of the settlement of the Irish question. William O'Brien, head of the United Irish League, insists upon the passage of a sweeping compulsory purchase act. In urging his plan he says:

"The tenants ought to be allowed to pay on an eighteen-year valuation. The Government should give the landlords a sum equivalent to three additional years' rental as a bonus. This bonus would require only \$1,500,000. The Government could easily make it back by arranging the governmental system of Ireland, which is now conducted on a most expensive scale."

"Ireland is only half as large as your State of Illinois, and yet Ireland's police force costs the Government \$7,500,000 a year. This police force is only maintained to keep the landlords in control. The land problem once settled there would be no need of such a heavy expense."

According to the cable message mentioned above work on the land bill has already begun. Chief Secretary for Ireland Wyndham has asked a deputation of Irish Nationalists and landlords to meet him in January to consider the terms. Unity of the Irish Nationalists was the first thing to be considered. All factions in Ireland have become reconciled and are now working to a common end, while a short time ago there were six different factions in the Irish Nationalist party, all working against each other. Speaking of this feature of the situation T. P. O'Connor said:

"Two years ago the Irish problem was as far from final settlement as ever. Now there are the best prospects of a speedy and favorable settlement. Ireland was never so strong as she is today. Land purchase is the common ground upon which the landlords, the Irish leaders, the tenants and the Government must and will soon meet."

The settlement of the land question will remove the greatest obstacle to home rule for Ireland. Once dispose of the interests of the landlords and they will have no serious reason for opposing the plan of Ireland having at least her own Parliament, just as the separate States in the United States have their own Legislatures. T. P. O'Connor said on this subject:

"Ireland without its own legislative body is as logical as if the Washington Government should abolish State control of local affairs and run everything itself."

HIS BUSINESS DOUBLED.

Ben J. Brumleve, who only a few months ago started into business as a dealer in hay, grain, mill feed, coal, lime and cement, has been so successful that he has had to double the capacity of his warehouse at 815 Sixteenth street. Mr. Brumleve treats his customers politely and fairly, so it is no wonder his business has increased so rapidly.

TRINITY'S SELECT DANCE.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., will give a select dance at Trinity Hall next Wednesday evening. A good time is assured all those who attend. President Piazza and his colleagues will strain every nerve to make visiting Y. M. I.'s feel at home.

BISHOP M'FAUL

Celebrated Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Sacerdotal Ordination.

Trenton Cathedral Was Scene of Solemn and Beautiful Ceremonies.

Eloquent Orations Delivered at the Banquets Following the Mass.

FATHER OF CATHOLIC FEDERATION

A great event to Catholics in New Jersey was the recent celebration of the silver jubilee, or twenty fifth anniversary, of the sacerdotal ordination of the Right Rev. James A. McFaul, Bishop of Trenton. It was also the eighth anniversary of his appointment as head of the diocese of Trenton.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock the line of priests and acolytes, which was to conduct the distinguished prelate to the sanctuary of the church, formed in the episcopal residence. The Rev. Father Powers walked in advance of the party, and following him came the cross-bearer and acolytes, wearing long white cassocks with red silk girdles.

More than a hundred priests marched after the acolytes, and their ranks contained representatives of numerous clerical orders and secular priests—the Dominicans with their white cassocks, the Benedictines with their black cassocks and cowls, the secular priests with surplices and cassocks—testifying by their presence to the regard and love borne for the Bishop by his priests far and near. The Bishop, attired in the purple robes of his office and followed by six train-bearers, brought up the rear of the procession, which proceeded from the residence up Warren street and into the church.

As the Bishop and his escort reached the church entrance there was a burst of music that echoed and re-echoed throughout the stately edifice—a volume of melody that was grand and inspiring. Simultaneously with the wave of musical harmony, electric bulbs blazed into view among the arches of the church; even the tapers, which had been lighted, were transformed in the instant by varicolored incandescent lights, which glinted upon golden candelabra and other sanctuary furniture, making a scene of wondrous beauty.

High above the center altar and extending from one side of the great stained window to the other was the inscription, "Ad Multos Annos"—wishing that the Bishop may be spared to reign over his people for years. The letters were formed of electric bulbs, which sprang into brilliancy as the Bishop and his party walked up the aisle. When the visiting clergymen had become seated in the front pews of the church and ranged within the sanctuary, the Bishop's robes were changed for those of the mass, and the holy sacrifice was commenced.

The Bishop was the celebrant of the pontifical high mass. He was assisted by the Very Rev. Monsignor John A. O'Grady, of New Brunswick. The deacons of honor were the Very Rev. Dean B. J. Mulligan, of Camden, and the Rev. Maurice P. O'Connor, of Harrison, N. J. The deacon of the mass was the Very

Rev. Dean F. Kivelitz, of Freehold; sub-deacon, the Rev. John F. Brady, of South Amboy; masters of ceremonies to the visiting clergymen, the Rev. Dr. Norris and Rev. James Maroney, of the Cathedral; masters of ceremonies to the Bishop, the Rev. P. J. Powers and the Rev. W. F. Gilfillan, of the Cathedral.

The Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor, of Newark, who delivered the sermon, was escorted to a chair at the right of the altar when the mass was begun.

Bishop O'Connor described the life of a priest working to bring souls to God, and closed by paying a fitting tribute to Bishop McFaul, the jubilarian. The Rev. Dr. Norris read an address in behalf of the clergy of the diocese, and presented the Bishop with a well filled purse. Bishop McFaul made a brief but fitting reply, though his eyes were filled with tears and he often choked with emotion.

After mass there was a banquet in St. Mary's Hall, at which Bishop O'Connor and the priests who attended mass were present to honor Bishop McFaul. The first toast, "The Man and the Age," was responded to by Rev. William O'Brien Pardow, S. J. After telling how often it was that the very discoveries made by man lowered man; how machinery had put man aside, Father Pardow gave utterance to this particular gem of thought:

"We subscribe for three morning newspapers, one evening paper and one weekly, and then we absorb without assimilating what some one else has thought out for us. Thus our thinking bill does not come as high as our Chinese laundry bill. We are thinking at reduced rates, and of course with greatly reduced results."

Father Pardow gave all credit to Bishop McFaul as the man who conceived the idea of the Catholic Federation. Other toasts were responded to by Bishop O'Connor, Rev. Father Brown and Rev. Father Lambert.

At night Bishop McFaul was tendered a banquet by the Knights of Columbus. On the following day he held a reception for the children of the diocese.

Bishop McFaul is a great believer in union. He it was who some years ago brought the divided factions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians together and made that body the grand order it is. He also was the moving spirit in the formation of the Catholic Federation and is known as "The American Flag." May he live many years.

POPULAR COUPLE.

J. William Horstman and Miss Isabella Schultheis to Be Married.

J. William Horstman and Miss Isabella Schultheis will be united in the holy sacrament of matrimony at St. Boniface church at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The ceremony will be followed by a nuptial high mass. The Very Rev. Father Paul Alf will officiate. The only attendants will be Theodore Schultheis, a brother of the bride, and Joe Diersen. After the wedding a breakfast will be served at the residence of Ben Horstman, 922 Fifth street. During the morning the newly married couple will leave for a three weeks' trip to Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other points in the East. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties have been invited to the wedding.

J. William Horstman is a popular young grocer at First and Green streets, and a brother of Ben Horstman, another popular grocer. Miss Schultheis is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, formerly of Jasper, Ind. During her stay in Louisville she has made hosts of friends and has many admirers. She is a sister of Mrs. Ben Horstman. This is a case where two brothers marry two sisters. It has been remarked that the Horstman brothers are trying to corner all the pretty girls of Jasper, Ind. Certain it is that they are trying to keep a good thing in the family. The many friends of the young couple wish them many blessings on their journey through life.

BIG RECEPTION

For Supreme President P. J. O'Connor Planned by Local C. K. of A.

P. J. O'Connor, Supreme President of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, will visit Louisville on Sunday, November 16. A reception has been arranged in his honor and will be held at St. Martin's Hall, Gray street, between Shelby and Campbell, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Members of the order from Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany will take part in welcoming this distinguished gentleman. The Concordia Singing Society and several distinguished soloists will help to make the evening a pleasant one. All Catholic Knights of America are urged to attend this reception.

VICTOR THIEL AS A HUNTER.

Victor Thiel spent a pleasant day hunting at Valley Station, Jefferson county, on Tuesday. He returned home tired, happy and with a full game bag. During the day he bagged fourteen American rabbits, one Welsh "rabbit," four canvas-back ducks, two canvas-back hams, seven turtle doves and nineteen mock-turtle doves. He says Valley Station is a great place for game of all kinds, particularly pinchle.

SAFE AT HOME.

Jeremiah Kavanagh Returns and Tells of His Trip to the East.

Met a Few Old and Many New Friends in and Around Lowell.

Attended a Meeting Addressed by Dillon and Davitt, the Irish Envoys.

PAID A VISIT TO MAYOR COLLINS

Jeremiah Kavanagh, an old and respected citizen of Louisville, has returned home after a pleasant trip to Lowell, Mass. Incidentally he visited Boston, Charlestown and other points in Massachusetts, and also paid a visit to Nashua, New Hampshire. Mr. Kavanagh formerly lived in Lowell, but had not paid that town a visit for more than forty years. He took this trip East for a three-fold purpose—for his health, which was considerably shattered by long attention to his business; to visit his daughter, a Dominican Sister teaching at St. Michael's Convent in Lowell, where she is known as Sister Agnita, and to visit again the scenes of his boyhood and early manhood. Mr. Kavanagh was born in Ireland, but came to America with his parents to Lowell when a small child. In Lowell he lived, attended school and learned his trade as a machinist. Later he became interested in Irish national affairs and traveled the country over. He finally settled in Louisville about thirty-seven years ago, and here he has been ever since.

To a representative of the Kentucky Irish American Mr. Kavanagh said on his return the other day: "I went for rest and recreation. I got the recreation, but I got little rest. I was never so well treated as I was by the people of Lowell, although of the many I knew in Lowell forty years ago very few are left alive. The few I did meet introduced me to others, and my daughter has made many friends during the eight years she has been teaching there. All in all, I was well treated. The people could not do enough for me. When I reached Lowell I went to the American House and spent the night. The next day I visited my daughter, Sister Agnita, and then her friends. The O'Briens took possession of me and carried me to their home. They would not even let me return to the hotel for my grip. Mr. Denis O'Brien is in the drug business and is a splendid specimen of Irish-American manhood. His wife is an elegant lady, and they have a fine family, and all tried to make me feel at home, and indeed I did."

"After that it was one continual round of sight seeing. I was always in demand for dinner, supper or breakfast, and was warmly welcomed everywhere. I met Peter J. Brady, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, to whom I had a letter, and was shown many attentions by him. Thanks to Capt. Will Sullivan, Chief of Detectives of Louisville, I had a letter to Chief of Police Moffett. Now, remember, I had no business with the police department, but a friend secured me the letter and I presented it. Mr. Moffett was only too glad to show me every attention. One afternoon he took me for a three hours' drive. Both Messrs. Brady and Moffett kindly remember what the Louisville people did for them during the convention of Police Chiefs last May."

"I am not going to weary you with all the people I met and how they entertained me, but you may be interested in knowing that I attended the meeting at Lowell at which the Irish envoys made addresses. Davitt and Dillon were both there. I met both of them and was invited on the stage. Rev. Father William O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, presided at the meeting. It was a great meeting, and the enthusiasm was great. The people of Lowell pledged themselves to hold up their end in subscribing for the fund to fight the landlords."

"I don't know how it would have been possible for me to have a better time, unless I had been a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians or some of the other organizations flourishing in the East. The Knights of Columbus are particularly strong in the East. By the way, Lowell is a clean city. It has an admirable system of sewers and a brigade of street cleaners. Dirt is not allowed to remain on the street five minutes. It is a great manufacturing town, but everybody seems industrious and thrifty."

"Mayor Farrell, the State Inspector of Food and Drugs, took me to Boston to see Gen. Patrick A. Collins, now Mayor of Boston. Collins and I were old friends, but we had not met for nearly forty years. We were glad to see each other and had quite a chat. I traveled in good company always. I was never on a train either going or coming that there was not a priest aboard. It seemed if one got off another got on. Well, I am back now and I am only sorry I could not stay another month."

Mr. Kavanagh expressed himself as more than pleased with the conditions of the Irish people in the East. They are now leaders in mercantile affairs as well as at the bar and in the practice of medicine. During the week many of his old friends called to welcome him back.

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FAREWELL TO THE FAIR.

The Irish fair has come to a successful conclusion, thanks to the good, hard work of the Hibernians and their lady friends and to the generous people of the three Falls Cities. There were no unpleasant features about the fair. Every department of it was well conducted. There was nothing about it to be ashamed of. There was no part of the fair that could not be visited by members of the clergy and by pure minded women and men. The Irish people, if they are anything, are lovers of purity, hence there were no midway shows of a doubtful character at the fair. Aside from the exhibits it was a pleasant place to meet old friends and to spend a happy evening. Nearly everybody who went once went a second or a third time. Many attended every night and never tired of the busy scenes. It was the intention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to show a glimpse of Ireland as it really is, as it has been made by centuries of British oppression. The little cabin with its thatched roof, the peasant and the neatly kept house, where poverty and cleanliness reigned side by side, were there, and the cow and calf, the sheep and the goat. The jaunty cars were there; so was Blarney Castle and other interesting things. These were enjoyed by all the high-minded, intelligent, patriotic Irish-Americans. True it is that there were a few, a very few, who expressed disappointment at what they saw. They wanted a stone mansion with up-to-date gas stove in lieu of the thatched cabin and the old fashioned fire-place. However, ignorance is one of the legacies of centuries of British oppression. Thank God this ignorance is now limited to an exceedingly small number. If you hear anyone adversely criticize the Irish fair, don't set it down to his or her fault. Generously attribute it to a terrible misfortune.

ARBITRATION.

The settlement of disputes by arbitration rather than strife is not a new idea originating with the advanced civilization of the Twentieth century, as claimed by some of its admirers. Arbitration, the adjusting of differences by peaceful methods and mutual concessions rather than by the sword, was taught and urged by the Catholic church from its foundation. Its missionaries preached that all men, as children of the one Divine Father, should love one another, and in charity and sacrifice, live in peace, doing good and dealing justly, avoiding anger and strife. In time class and racial contentions diminished, wars almost ceased, the Pope generally being the accepted arbiter between nations; among the people, the noble and peasant, the employer and laborer, the church fostered the conciliatory spirit, and the Guilds, which pledged all to justice and peace, adjusted by arbitration and concession all differences arising. It is from the Catholic Guilds of the Middle Ages that the arbitration boards and methods of settling labor disputes are derived; and the International Court of Arbitration (The Hague Conference) is an effort to revive the peaceful adjustment of international disputes established and maintained by the Catholic church centuries ago, the abandonment of which by nations has caused so much of war and its disasters.

The Catholic church still teaches

and practices conciliation and arbitration. Frequently has the Pope or other church dignitary suggested it that contention might cease and war be averted; in individual and popular conflict it is likewise urged that strife may cease, justice be done and peace reign. And in affairs directly affecting the church interests the same conciliatory policy is adhered to by the church, as illustrated in all matters in this country, in the Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine cases.

Another case, more complicated and of longer standing, has just been decided. It is the Pius Fund, dating back to the time when Spain controlled Mexico, including California and other territory since ceded to the United States. This fund was contributed to the missions of Northern Mexico, held in trust by the Spanish Government, subsequently by the Mexican Government. When Northern Mexico—California, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico—was ceded to the United States, Mexico retained the fund, and on the claim that the Catholic church of that section was now alienated and under the jurisdiction of the United States, refused to pay any part of the fund. The issue finally became international, the United States Government on behalf of its citizens, the Catholics of the Southwest, making claim on Mexico. The question was complicated. If the Mexican Government was liable, was it for the principal alone or were the annuities and interest for fifty years to be added; to whom should the money be paid and should it be in Mexican or American currency; does this award end the trust and liability of Mexico to the Catholic church in California and other territory now part of the United States?

The claim was urged in the name of the Catholic Bishop of Los Angeles, with the Mexican Government as defendant. By agreement it was referred to the International Board of Arbitration of The Hague Conference. The board, after hearing evidence, arguments of able counsel and examining voluminous documents, decides that Mexico is to pay to the United States for the Catholic church in California the sum of \$1,420,682, and an annuity of the \$43,051 in perpetuity, in Mexican currency.

How much more Christian, civilized and economical this method than war? It is and ever has been the method urged by the Catholic church to adjust differences among men.

THE MINERS' CASE.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, has presented the statement of the miners' case to the Commission appointed by President Roosevelt to arbitrate the differences between the operators and the miners. It is brief and business-like, their demands pledged all to justice and peace, adjusted by arbitration and concession all differences arising. It is from the Catholic Guilds of the Middle Ages that the arbitration boards and methods of settling labor disputes are derived; and the International Court of Arbitration (The Hague Conference) is an effort to revive the peaceful adjustment of international disputes established and maintained by the Catholic church centuries ago, the abandonment of which by nations has caused so much of war and its disasters.

These demands seem fair, even to those unacquainted with the

dangers and hardships of miners in anthracite working. Yet these demands as well as the offer of the miners to arbitrate the issue were contemptuously refused consideration by the operators, and the strike resulted. The operators and the few newspapers upholding them did not publish the demands of the miners, but resorted to misrepresentation and abuse. The miners' union was charged with interference and attempting to dictate to employers, and the miners were denounced as ignorant, half civilized foreigners and anarchists. The reading of their demands and their behavior during and since the strike disprove all charges, and put the operators on the defensive before the public, who now hold them responsible for the strike and its results, due to their arbitrary refusal to heed the employees' demands, not at all unreasonable, when respectfully presented and urged.

The statement of the operators has not yet been presented to the Commission, and it is awaited with some interest. Commission has not yet taken up the questions nor begun the hearing of testimony. Thus far they are inspecting the mines, the homes of miners, the cost of living and other details in the anthracite region. They may begin the hearing of the cases next week, though it rests wholly with the Commission as to when and how they will proceed. That they intend a thorough investigation seems evident from their preliminary course. The only point they decided and announced is that if there is any change in wages it is to date from November 1.

THEY START RIGHT.

The oft-reported deal for the sale of the Commercial has gone through at last, the new owners having ample capital to provide facilities to give the public a first-class newspaper. Mr. Young E. Allison is to be editor-in-chief, a guarantee that it will be ably edited, up-to-date and newsy. Mr. Allison is too well known in the journalistic field and to the general public to need either introduction or compliments. He is recognized as a clean, forceful writer, a thorough newspaper man and popular with all parties. The Kentucky Irish American extends its congratulations and good wishes to Mr. Allison and to the Louisville public as well, for its newspapers will experience a shaking up and improvement, beneficial to all, that will be appreciated by the people.

The ending of the anthracite coal strike is one of the few things done in this country that certain newspapers have not lauded to the skies as an exemplification of Anglo-Saxon liberality and civilization evidencing the close ties existing between England and the United States. On the contrary, these same papers upheld the operators, condemned the miners, ridiculed the President and all connected with the settlement. Nothing strange about it when it is understood they do not settle coal strikes that way in England. Fact is, they are rare, and settled more summarily. Such fellows as Mitchell are sent to jail for interfering with mine workers, and the miners foolish enough to strike are corralled, taken before a Magistrate and heavily fined for leaving their employment without notice, as was done in Doncaster recently. And the English Government never condescends to notice such private matters. Only in this country are "labor agitators" shown such indulgence, "riotous miners" allowed to interrupt business, and the head of the Government so far forget his official dignity as to bother about such affairs. No wonder our Anglo-Saxon toadies are shocked.

Some crack-brain is sounding another alarm. He says the United Irish League convention in Boston, the visit of the Irish envoys and their tour of the country, is a scheme of Rome to disturb the cordial relations and bring about

antagonism between the Anglo-Saxon nations, which, united, are the bulwark of freedom and education against Romish oppression and ignorance. Poor fellow! He should by all means, warn the British Government to keep those Irish emissaries out of this country, for there is no likelihood of the American authorities restraining them in their nefarious schemes against Anglo-Saxon cordiality.

America having pointed out the way, others will follow. The French coal miners, with a series of grievances, have prevailed upon the Government to induce the operators to submit the differences to arbitration instead of resorting to a strike or lockout, to which the larger companies have agreed. Thus are European workmen influenced by American example, turning from socialistic theory and retracing their steps to the practical Christian methods of their forefathers under the Guilds, the labor organizations of centuries ago.

The growth of the Catholic church in the great Northwest has kept pace with the phenomenal development of that section. Thirty years ago there was not an organized diocese from St. Paul on the Mississippi to Portland, Ore. Now there are at least twelve dioceses, Archbishop Ireland last week consecrating Bishops for the two new dioceses of South Dakota and Wyoming.

The Nebraska Supreme Court rules that the reading of the Bible in the public schools is religious teaching in violation of law. Strangely those who inveigh against such decisions are the most ardent advocates of non-sectarian education. Yet the decision is strictly in accord with the non-sectarian school law.

The success of the Irish fair last week is a good illustration of the benefits of advertising. It was first suggested and boomed by the Kentucky Irish American, given a good send-off by other papers, and though gotten up hurriedly, no enterprise in this city was so well known, talked about and patronized.

RECENT DEATHS.

John J. Garin, aged thirty-nine years, died Wednesday evening at the residence of his father-in-law, William Hanrahan, 1809 West Broadway. The funeral took place from the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Patrick Kilcoin, a highly respected citizen of the West End, died suddenly at his home, 1828 High street, last Tuesday morning. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. Mr. Kilcoin had many friends who join with the family in mourning his death. May he rest in peace.

Mrs. Maggie Peak, wife of Zachariah Peak, died at the family residence, 2503 Slevin street at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The interment was in St. John's cemetery. Mrs. Peak was thirty-two years of age and was a devout Catholic and highly respected woman. Many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

SOUSA COMING.

The announcement last week that Sousa and his band would give two concerts at the Auditorium Wednesday, November 19, has been received with great pleasure by all classes. Consequently Manager Camp is being congratulated upon his enterprise in securing the great band master for two concerts. Sousa's Band is the only organization that has successfully played in the four greatest cities in the world—London, Paris, Berlin and New York—an achievement that the American conductor may well be proud of. Like Caesar, the "March King" may be said to be looking for new worlds to conquer, an ambition likely to be satisfied when he takes his long contemplated trip around the world with his great band. In the meantime Sousa goes on discoursing melody for both American and European audiences and is now engaged upon his sixth grand trans-continental concert tour, after which he goes to Europe for six months, opening in London January 2, 1903. Manager Camp has arranged to reserve 1500 seats for both concerts to be sold at twenty-five and fifty cents. Seats can be reserved at the Auditorium box office Monday.

TAKE A TRIP.

John Lowe, Armour McFarland and M. J. Reardon, of the Muldoon Monument Company, have gone to Shiloh Park to erect several handsome monuments.

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SOCIETY.

John Fitzpatrick, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends in Jeffersonville.

The Misses Hines entertained the Fortnightly Club Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Lincoln entertained the Five Tables Euchre Club Monday afternoon.

The bazar for Mercy Hospital, in Jeffersonville, will be held during Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Mamie Bailey, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Kate Robertson, of Slevin street.

Mrs. Seeley, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter P. Lincoln, in her home in Garvin Place.

Miss Anita Muldoon will go to St. Louis this month, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Harry I. Miller.

Mrs. J. M. McCarty, of Sherwood avenue, has as her guests Mrs. Bigstaff and Mrs. Arnold, of Newport, Ky.

M. S. Connelly and wife, of First street, were among the Louisvilleans sojourning at West Baden this week.

James Connors, the popular ice man, and his wife and daughter have returned from a ten days' fishing trip on the Wash river.

The ladies of New Albany gave a euchre Thursday night for the benefit of St. Edward's Hospital. Quite a nice sum was realized.

Joe Barrett, of the Cincinnati Post and one of Cincinnati's most prominent labor men, was visiting friends in this city during the past week.

Mrs. W. R. Blue left Monday to attend the Sullivan-Graham wedding at Rome, Ga. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sullivan.

Miss Anna McCune, of Jeffersonville, has returned home from New Albany, where she spent a pleasant week as the guest of Mrs. Alonzo Ferguson.

Andrew Monahan, a well known railroad man and former resident of New Albany, but now of East St. Louis, is visiting friends in New Albany.

Mrs. Charles L. Crush, who visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Crush, at Dallas, Tex., for several weeks has returned to her home in this city.

William Staples, of Jeffersonville, and Miss Julia O'Brien, of Columbus, Ind., both popular young people, will be united in matrimony on November 17.

Miss Jessie Brady of St. Louis, a pretty and popular young lady who made many friends here while the guest of her cousin, M. J. Quinn, has returned to her home.

Emmet Mallon has given up his position with the Westinghouse Company in Pittsburg, and has returned home to accept a position with the Southern Railway Company.

Mackin Connell, Y. M. I., gave another of his pleasant dances at Fountain Ferry Park Wednesday evening. It was well attended and everybody spent an enjoyable evening.

Both Messrs. William M. Higgins and Tom Coffey, who suffered painful injuries while running a foot race at the Irish fair last Friday night are able to be out. Although Mr. Higgins limps he says he can't kick.

Ed D. Hanan, formerly of this city, but now a prominent business man and a member of the Council at Paducah, Ky., and his charming wife, came to Louisville this week to attend the McKiernan-Raferty wedding.

The Cecilia Circle was entertained most handsomely Tuesday evening by Miss Jean McCann, at her home in Jeffersonville. This is perhaps the most popular society organization in that city, and numbers among its members nearly all the young ladies prominent in society. Miss McCann proved a charming hostess.

Miss Rose Brown gave a Halloween party last Friday night. Her guests were Misses Ella Beuchle, Margaret O'Brien, Mary Rose O'Brien, Minnie Timmons, Alice Barnes, May Miller and Margaret Quill; Messrs. Jene Miller, Sam Hunter, Dennis Ryan, Babe Ryan, Tom McShane, Clarence Yocum, John Smith, M. Bohn.

A messenger from Heaven arrived at the home of Herman Jacob, 1110 Ash street, last Sunday morning and brought good tidings of great joy. It was a girl, a tiny baby girl and weighs only eight pounds. Mother and child are doing well and papa Herman is happy. The happy mother was before her marriage Miss Lena Martel, of New Albany. While the parents are being congratulated John Martel is waiting anxiously for the time when little Lena will call him "Uncle."

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Anthony's congregation gave a very enjoyable progressive euchre in St. Anthony's Hall last Tuesday evening. Play was indulged in until half-past 10 o'clock, when many handsome prizes were awarded. Miss Rose Borntraeger, of West Jefferson street, won a handsome oak rocker, the ladies' first prize. Louis Borntraeger, the popular letter carrier, and a brother of Miss Rose, won the third prize for gentlemen, a beautiful white silk necktie. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the large crowd which attended.

Quite an enjoyable reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerlin, 1917 Fourth avenue, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kerlin was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Lottie Powell. Among those present were:

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Miss Alice Clabby, a popular young lady of the southern part of the city, was tendered a Halloween surprise party at her home, 1025 Dumesnil street last Friday night. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames O'Brien, Broderick, Hays, Coleman, Clabby; Misses Mayme Fisher, Maggie O'Neill, Annie Clabby, Stella McIntyre, Lizzie O'Neill, Nellie Lally, Annie, Nellie and Maggie Cooney, Agnes Clabby, Mayme Broderick, Belle Peters and Alice Clabby; Messrs. John Riley, August Tinsley, Mike Clabby, J. Miller, J. O'Neill, Miss Lucey, Charles Clabby, A. Woods, Giff Cabler, Charles Fisher, Jim Broderick, Harry Hickey, Eddie Clabby, Will Walters and P. B. Howard.

One enjoyable occasion during the past week was a Halloween party tendered Miss Nelly Higgins at her home, 1823 Ninth street. Among those present were: Misses Nellie Higgins, Katie Higgins, Mamie Jenkins, Hattie Wagner, Crescent Wagner, Bessie Clabby, Carrie Berneer, Sarah Berneer, Jennie Bryan, Sarah Ryan, Jennie Blair, Katie Cotnam, Lizzie Bohn, Sophie Miller, Annie Miller, Ollie Olmstead, Katie Kipp, Josephine Snyder, Mamie Cissel, Miss Craig, Fleda Harrison, Lila Troxle, Lizzie Martin, Lucy Sherry, Nettie Hutt; Messrs. Charlie Helmann, Mat Stein, Ollie Helmann, Alfred Fisher, Ed Shea, Joe Helmann, Chris Walker, George Snyder, John Keeney, Clyde Harrison, Joe Flynn, Joe Minch.

Miss Katie Kettinger entertained a number of friends at her home, 1414 Preston street, Wednesday night. The guests first sat down to a pleasant game of euchre and afterward were served with refreshments. The evening concluded with a pleasant dance. The first prizes were won by Miss Lillian Conrad and H. Conrad, Jr. The second prizes were won by Mrs. M. Keeley and Tim J. Naughton. Miss Hattie Faulkner and John Hassan won the booby prizes. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames John Kettinger, James Fisher, Jackson, Conrad and Weber; Misses Rita Keeney, Lillian Conrad, Eva Buddha, Corine Faulkner, Anna Gegg, Katie Monroe, Hattie Faulkner, Margaret Keeley, Willie Buddha and Katie Kettinger; Messrs. John Hassan, H. Conrad, Jr., U. Smith, T. J. Naughton, M. Conrad, D. J. Coleman, B. Faulkner and J. Kaufman.

Miss Susie A. McKiernan and Daniel Raferty were married at St. Louis Bertrand's church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Miss McKiernan is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKiernan. The groom is a popular young business man of the southern part of the city. He came to Louisville a few years ago from Flemingsburg, Ky. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride, 1218 Eighth street. Quite a number of out-of-town relatives and friends of the contracting parties were in attendance at the wedding. Among them were David Power and Misses Ellen and Mollie Power, of Richmond, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Clell Crawford, of Lynnland; Miss Blanche Berry, of Nolin; Will Coleman, of Chicago, Ill.; E. D. Hannan and wife, of Paducah, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Flemingsburg, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cox, of Bowling Green.

Miss Clara Elizabeth Nuxol and Martin Joseph Doll will be married at St. Martin's church at 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, November 27. The Rev. Father Thome will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by the celebration of nuptial mass. Miss Katherine Nuxol, a sister of the bride to be, will be the maid of honor, and Will Imorde will be the best man. Little Miss Marguerite Zimmerman will be the flower girl. John Nuxol, Frank Schultz, Robert Doll and Robert Wolf will be the ushers. A wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the groom on the corner of Baxter avenue and Rogers street. Only the immediate family of the bride and groom will attend the breakfast. The bride to be is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuxol, of 1023 East Broadway, and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. Mr. Doll is the head of the F. Doll Grocery Company, the Treasurer of the Retail Grocers' Association and a prominent member of the Commercial Club. Both are popular young people and their many friends wish them every blessing on the journey through life.

DR. HART'S LECTURE.

The Knights of Columbus inaugurated their winter lecture course at Elk's Hall on Wednesday night. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Thomas P. Hart, editor of the Catholic Telegraph at Cincinnati. His subject was "Christian Science and Faith Cure." It was handled in Dr. Hart's usual masterly manner and evoked frequent applause. Dr. Hart added to his popularity in Louisville by his scholarly address. He was introduced to the audience by Attorney Walter P. Lincoln. In addition to the lecture there were musical numbers by Karl Schmidt, cellist; Robert Burkholder, violinist; and Professor Oscar Kleinmeyer, pianist. Despite the inclemency of the weather a good crowd was in attendance and

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On Sunday a demonstration was held at Uisenach Hill, County Westmeath, to protest against the proclamation of the southern division of the county. Charles O'Donoghue, J. P., presided, and the meeting was addressed by Donal Sullivan, M. P., and John P. Hayden, M. P.

Miss Mary O'Brien, who was Secretary and clerk of the Mitchelstown Loan Fund, has been arrested on the sworn information of F. C. Scarr, auditor of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, for embezzlement of the funds and falsification of the accounts of the Mitchelstown branch.

Judge Shaw in the Tralee court house heard a claim brought under the land act of 1870 for £4,017, for compensation for improvements. The claimant was John Alexander Wilson, executor of George Howson, of Ennismore, deceased, and the respondent was the Right Hon. Earl of Listowel. Judgment was reserved.

The body of James McGrath, land bailiff, who played a conspicuous part in the Irish land war of '79 and '81, was found in a bog four miles from Ballinrobe. There were some external marks on the deceased, and the police suspect foul play, as the water was only eighteen inches deep. The Coroner's jury returned a non-committal verdict.

At a meeting of the Limerick corporation, Mayor Barry presiding, Councilor Prendergast, in pursuance of notice of motion, proposed that the freedom of the city be granted to Capt. O'Donnell, an officer of the late Boer army, an Irishman and a native of Waterford. Councilor Slattery seconded the proposition, which was unanimously adopted.

The wife of John Shea, Marino street, of Bantry, a tourist driver, was suddenly attacked with bleeding from the nose at her residence. She was alone, and before being discovered she had almost bled to death. Medical aid was soon forthcoming, but unfortunately it was then too late. The deceased was a comparatively young woman. She was attended by a priest before she breathed her last.

An extremely sad fatality occurred at Spa, Tralee. J. Casey, Town Clerk, Tralee, who had a lodge rented at Spa, went for walk along the beach about 4 o'clock, and an hour later was found dead in two feet of water. Deceased was subject to apopleptic fits, and it is believed he was seized with one and was caught by the incoming tide and drowned. The deepest sympathy is felt for his bereaved family.

A very interesting function, presided over by the Rev. Father Maher, of St. John's, took place in the Temperance Hall, Waterford, a short time ago. The occasion was the presentation of a handsome blackthorn stick and silk umbrella, both silver mounted, to the Rev. T. F. Furlong, of the Cathedral, as a token of the members' regard for him and their appreciation of the services which he rendered to the hall during his connection with it as spiritual director, which office the reverend gentleman has resigned, consequent on his recent appointment as administrator of the Cathedral. Father Furlong now succeeds the Rev. W. B. O'Donnell, of St. Patrick's, in the Presidency of the association.

WARM WELCOME

Is In Store For Supreme President F. J. Kierce.

Supreme President of the Young Men's Institute, F. J. Kierce, will visit Louisville next Monday evening and during his stay will be entertained by members of the order of Louisville and New Albany. Grand Secretary George J. Lautz is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Kierce, in which he expresses a desire to meet all the local members of the Young Men's Institute in a joint session. To that end it has been arranged to hold a joint meeting of Mackin, Satoli and Trinity Councils at Trinity Hall next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Members of Mackin Council have arranged to meet in their hall at 7:30 o'clock and go to Trinity Hall in a body.

Grand President Will Perry representing Satoli, Grand Secretary Lautz representing Mackin, and President Piazza representing Trinity Council, have been appointed by their respective organizations as a committee to meet Supreme President Kierce on his arrival and to see that he is properly entertained during his visit.

Mr. Kierce is a member of the bar of San Francisco, Cal., and is a gentleman of scholarly attainments. He has been connected with the Young Men's Institute since its inception and has spent his time and money in building up the order. He deserves a royal welcome in Louisville. Every member of the local councils is expected to be on hand and the members of Unity Council, New Albany, are particularly invited to be present and to assist in the festivities.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Of Catholic Federation Promises Something Interesting Shortly.

The Catholic Federation of Jefferson county met in Satoli Hall Thursday night. Dr. J. W. Fowler presided. Fourteen organizations were represented. Dr. Fowler read extracts from the letter of T. B. Minehan, President of the National Federation. The Executive Board promised something interesting for the next meeting. Joseph P. McGinn distributed invitations to the delegates to attend the reception to Supreme President O'Connor, of the Catholic Knights of America a week from tomorrow. The meeting was very satisfactory and the benefits of the Federation are beginning to be felt. It is expected that several other organizations will come into the Federation ere long.

LAST TRIBUTE

To the Memory of a Stranger Who Died Far From His Native Land.

Local Knights of Columbus Draft a Letter of Respect to a Brother.

John J. McCarthy Was a Native of Ireland and Unknown in This City.

TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE

A committee of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, of which Dr. J. W. Fowler is Chairman, has drafted a letter of sympathy on the death of John J. McCarthy, who died at St. Joseph's Infirmary in this city about six weeks ago. The letter is addressed to Fort Edward Council, Knights of Columbus, Fort Edward, N. Y., of which council Mr. McCarthy was a member. The letter is a fitting tribute to an excellent young man who died far from his native land, but who in his last moments was fortified by the sacraments of the church and who found friends in the Knights of Columbus. The letter in full is as follows:

Dear Brothers—It is the sad but sacred duty of Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, to officially inform you of the death of our midst of Brother John J. McCarthy, one of your members. Brother McCarthy departed this life Tuesday, September 22, 1902, at midnight, at St. Joseph's Infirmary in this city, of typhoid fever, and was buried at St. Louis cemetery Thursday, September 24, from the Cathedral of the Assumption.

Brother McCarthy was here on a business trip when he was stricken down by the insidious foe, and it was not until he became aware of his serious illness that he made known the fact that he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. This information was divulged to the Rev. P. M. J. Rock, who had attended him in his illness, administering to him the last sacraments of our holy church. His remains were taken charge of by our council, and after a solemn mass of requiem sung by Father Rock, his body was tenderly and lovingly laid to rest in the beautiful and consecrated grounds of our Catholic cemetery. Brother McCarthy was born in Ireland, and he informed Father Rock that he knew of no relative that he had in this country, and that he believed that both his father and mother had died since he left his native land. He stated that he had a sister living somewhere in Ireland. We know very little of the stranger who died among us, but all we learned of him was good. The house that he traveled for indorsed his character and he was a member in good standing of your council, also of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of New York, and also of the Benevolent Order of Elks. All of these societies were represented at the funeral services. According to the testimony of his Father confessor he was a man of superior education. If any member of your council knows of a relative or near friend of our departed brother we desire you to furnish them with a copy of this letter.

Should his venerable Irish father or mother be still living in the sunny land of his birth it will be a sweet consolation for them to know that, although their son died thousands of miles from his native land, he sank to rest in Kentucky, a land pregnant with Irish Catholic tradition and history, the brightest gem in the sisterhood of the Sunny Southland. He was lulled to his eternal sleep by those ministering angels of charity, the gentle Sisters of Nazareth, and the holy oils of Extreme Unction was administered to him by a fellow-countryman, an Irish priest whose fame as an orator is co-extensive with America, and who stands without a peer in the bright galaxy of our Kentucky priesthood. He was borne to his last resting place by the flower of our knighthood, and in thus selecting our bravest and our best our Grand Knight exhibited the highest mark of his respect to the Irish stranger who died in our midst.

If any one among us possessed the power to say fitting things to the memory of this stranger, beautiful might be the encomiums we would write, and glorious, indeed, would be the recognition of a voice now stilled on earth forever. But after all, flowers of rhetoric are not what we desire to offer to the memory of our departed brother, but rather the utterance of hearts that beat responsive to his knighthood nature whilst living, and are loyal to his memory now that he is dead. From this far distant land it is but a withered wreath of flowers that we can lay at the feet of his loved ones in Ireland who mourn his loss, but as it is intertwined with our sympathy and love, if it expresses what our hearts feel, it will be as fadeless as the immortalities which bloom upon his grave.

Upon a sloping hillside that is as green as the grass of the Emerald Isle, where he first saw the sun light of heaven, he sleeps now in dreamless slumber, and it may be no costly monument will be erected to his memory, but better far, we can, by our hopes and prayers, assist in translating his soul to the starry heavens above us, where it will shine forever like a lovely constellation of the night in the tranquil skies of immortality.

On behalf of the council.
COMMITTEE.
TRINITY COUNCIL'S MEETING.

A large crowd attended the meeting of Trinity Council, Y. M. L., Monday evening. Seven new applications were received. Louis Bessung and Arthur Klip

were elected and initiated. The Sick Committee reported that Price T. Archer was entirely well. This leaves no one on the sick list.

President Piazza was appointed a committee of one to act in conjunction with a similar committee from Mackin and Satoli Councils to arrange for the reception of Supreme President Kierce on his approaching visit to Louisville. The report of the Treasurer showed the Council to be in a good financial condition.

INTERESTING TALKS

Made at the Regular Meeting of the Irish-American Society.

The Irish-American Society held its regular monthly meeting at Hibernian Hall Thursday night. Several interesting informal addresses were made. Hon. John Ryan spoke of the advancement Irish-Americans were making in every walk of life and declared that this society would be of incalculable benefit to its members. He said it would teach them to be true to one another. He urged that great care be taken in electing members and said it was the duty of members to propose only honorable, upright men.

Attorney Thomas P. Walsh said the society afforded a fine opportunity for mutual advancement. He said it had a splendid field, which when correctly understood would increase its membership and cause it to wield a world of influence. Other addresses were made by President John J. Flynn, Joe Nevin, Thomas Claire, Denny Heffernan and Tom Conway.

The following have applied for membership: William Martin, John Murphy, Redmond Stanton, Martin Fogarty, Edward Hines and John McGinnis. The first fall social session will be held in the near future.

QUADRUPLE JUBILEE.

Four Lorette Sisters Celebrate Their Fiftieth Anniversary.

Loretto, Ky., one of the oldest educational institutions in the State, was the scene of a quadruple golden jubilee last Tuesday. The jubilarians were Sister Winifred Leahy, Kilkenny, Ireland; Sister Alex Hayden, of Bardstown, Ky.; Sister Mary David Bowling, of Fairfield; and Sister Matilda Drury, of Marion county. These four good women joined the Lorette order on November 4 1852.

The celebration of the anniversary was essentially a religious one as the Loretines are not worldly in any sense. Neither the alumnae nor the many friends of the nuns were invited to the celebration. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father J. J. Riley, Chaplain of Loretto Academy. He was assisted by the Rev. Edwin Drury, the Rev. Louis Spalding and the Rev. F. Broy. Among the visiting clergy were the Very Rev. Father Volz, O. P. of St. Rose's Springfield, Ky.; Very Rev. Dean Schweitzer, Sinsinawa, Wis., and Rev. Father Hart.

GREAT WORK

Is Being Done in Ireland by the Gaelic League Just Now.

J. C. McCandless recently delivered an address in Carroll Institute Hall, Washington. His subject was the work of the Gaelic League in Ireland.

Mr. McCandless has for a number of years been conspicuous in the work of reviving the Gaelic language in the Emerald Isle, and that night he told of the labors and the success of the League toward re-establishing the old tongue. Year after year, he said, the members of the League sought to have Gaelic placed on an equal footing with other languages, and at last the claims had been recognized. A few years ago the history of Ireland was not taught in the schools, either national or parochial, while now, through the efforts of the League, there are 1,500 national schools where the study is given.

Mr. McCandless predicted that within ten or fifteen years a new Ireland would arise out of the conditions now existing, as a result of the movement begun by the Gaelic League, which has at present 18,000 active members, composing 458 societies.

KEEPING PROMISES.

A promise is a delicate thing and only the vulgar minded treat it lightly and without consideration. If we want to be classed as honorable women we must remember that only a proper fulfillment of a promise can ever pay the debt of honor we imposed on ourselves when we made it. A distinguished speaker once said: "Trust in that man's promise who dares to refuse that which he fears he can not perform." Intelligent, well-bred people consider matters minutely before they make any agreement. In this way they prepare themselves fit for others to put trust in. Those who respect themselves will respect others accordingly. If we follow that little golden rule, "Do unto others as you would be done by," we will always be true to those two virtues which are the backbone of character, honesty and sincerity.

INTERESTING MEASUREMENTS.

The proportions of the human figure are six times the length of the right foot; the face, from the highest point of the forehead where the hair begins, to the end of the chin, is one-tenth of the whole stature; the hand, from the wrist to the end of the middle finger, is also one-tenth of the total height; from the crown to the nape of the neck is one-tenth of the stature. Ten days per annum is the average amount of sickness in human life.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 1 meets Tuesday night. Organize the Ladies' Auxiliary. Tom Cody announces ready for another sprint.

No more foot races for the editor of this column.

Attend the meetings next week and hear the reports.

Next month the four divisions elect officers for two years.

President Hennessy wants to see all the members of Division 4 Wednesday night.

Ex-State President Martin Cusick has recovered from his recent spell of illness.

Three divisions of the A. O. H. of Denver assisted last Sunday at the blessing of the cornerstone of St. John's new church at Harman, Col.

The meeting of Division 2 on Thursday promises to be of more than ordinary interest. A prominent citizen is expected to be present to deliver an address, and the members of the order at large are cordially invited to be present to hear him.

Division 2 of Rochester, N. H., gave a very successful concert and ball at Hartigan Hall, which was one of the most enjoyable events of the kind ever held in that city. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with American and Irish flags.

Division 3, A. O. H., held a well attended meeting in its hall, Nineteenth and Portland avenue, last Monday night. Seven applications for membership were received and considerable routine business was disposed of. At the next meeting, November 17, twelve candidates will be initiated. Members of other divisions are requested to attend.

The various divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Cincinnati made great strides in increasing their membership during October. Division 6 initiated forty during the month, and Divisions 1, 2 and 9, under the auspices of the County Board, initiated fifteen members. The Ladies Auxiliary initiated ten new members during the month. All of the meetings were well attended.

Buffalo, New York, Hibernians are moving right along. Last Sunday a new branch, Division 15, was organized in the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The organization was made under the supervision of National Organizer Ryan and County President McCormick, assisted by President John E. Burke of Division 3 and William O'Kane and Thomas Bridgewater of Division 2. About seventy-five men were initiated.

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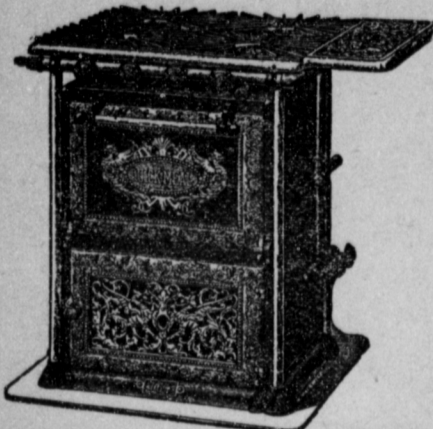
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MACKIN COUNCIL

Had a Good Time and Heard All About Pumpkin Pies.

Quite a large crowd attended the meeting of Mackin Council, Y. M. I., Tuesday night. In the absence of President Murphy, First Vice President Will Kerberg occupied the chair. Grand Secretary Lautz was present and announced the approaching visit of Supreme President Kierce. Mr. Lautz was appointed a committee of one with full power to make arrangements for his reception and entertainment. James Shelly, Charles Raidy, Ben Sand, V. B. Smith and Dr. Casper made interesting talks, principally on the Bachelors' Club. Dr. Casper was particularly humorous. He told how he had forsaken bachelorhood and advised the others to go and do likewise. He related how he had married a Hoosier girl and extolled her work in making pumpkin pies. A good feature about Mackin Council is that it has two physicians, Drs. Michael Casper and A. Bizot, to look after the sick if necessary. The Dance Committee was complimented on its admirable arrangements for past dances. Only two more of these dances will be given before Advent, one on November 19 and one on December 3.

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RESULT OF ELECTION.

The Democratic nominees in Louisville and in the entire State of Kentucky won a great victory at the polls last Tuesday. All are intelligent gentlemen and fitted for their respective positions whether as representatives in Congress or on the bench. The election was unusually quiet and free from fraud and charges of fraud. The campaign was without mud slinging from start to finish and the defeated candidates have nothing to be ashamed of. They did the best they could but were defeated by a superior number of voters. The bond issue failed to pass, not because sewers are not needed, but because the majority of the people failed to vote on the sewer bond issue.

MACAULEY'S.

Louis James and Frederick Warde, two actors of more than national celebrity, are booked for Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee at Macauley's Theater. They are to appear in "The Tempest," one of Shakespeare's greatest comedies. Managers Wagnel and Kemper have expended money in an extravagant manner to produce "The Tempest" in an elaborate and appropriate manner. The mechanical and electrical effects are marvelous and the costumes are elaborate. The supporting company is strong and the advance sale of seats has been above the ordinary.

BUCKINGHAM.

Sam Devere's Own Company will hold the boards at the Buckingham Theater next week, beginning with tomorrow's matinee. It is described as a colossal aggregation of American vaudeville



artists, a ton of fun and a thousand frolics. The olio will be headed by that Prince of comedians, Edgar Bixley. Of course he will be supported by twenty shapely girls and a host of male comedians and acrobats. There will be something doing all the time.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

The Hopkins Temple continues to hold up its end as far as vaudeville attractions are concerned and next week offers an entirely new bill. Heading the list are the original Rosinos, eccentrics supreme of two continents; Almont and Dumont, premier musicians; Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, the three rubes; Adele Purvis Qui, in a novel globe dance; Lamar and Gabriel, comedians; Tom, Babe and Fred, novelty acrobats; Vera King, in songs and stories. The following week James J. Corbett and a big company of stars will be the attraction.

TURNED THE JOKE.

He Used to Play Hallowe'en Tricks Himself, and the Boys Got a Scare.

Hallowe'en was generally observed by the boys in the suburbs, and many a gate was missing Saturday morning. It was reported several boys were shot while trying to steal a gate in the West End, and knowing the gentleman charged with the shooting, a representative of the Kentucky Irish American called to inquire about it.

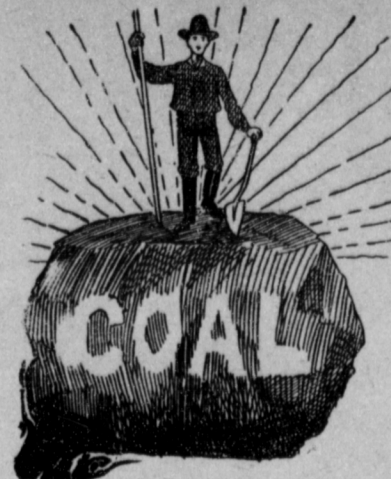
"Bless your soul," said he, "do you think I'd shoot the lads for doing what I used to do myself not so long ago? No, not if they stole the fence. I only turned the joke on them. I was sitting in the house when I heard a noise at the front gate. Remembering it was Hallowe'en, I guessed what was up. I got my boy's toy pistol, put a blank cartridge in it, stepped out into the alleyway and fired in the air, not even pointing toward the boys taking off the gate. Well, such a helter-skelter, pell-mell scatter! They didn't take the gate, but left five hats, two caps, a chisel and a hatchet, which led to their identity, for they came back later, two or three in a bunch, humbly asking the return of the things dropped in their retreat. I hear they have been congratulating each other on their narrow escape from the bullets whistling by their heads. Yes, I know the boys, but I promised not to tell on them, as they are apprehensive of a warm reception if their parents find them out. That's why they came back to get their hats and caps, to avoid explanations at home."

SUFFERED A BROKEN LEG.

Mrs. Bridget Herley, an aged lady, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Noon, at 2102 Montgomery street, wandered away from the house early Thursday morning and fell off the high trestle approaching the Kentucky and Indiana bridge. She was carried to her home in an unconscious condition. Dr. C. Harris was summoned and found she was suffering from a compound fracture of the thigh and also sustained serious internal injuries. Her recovery is hardly a probability. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Noon, she has several children, among them, Mike and Peter Herley, both well known railway engineers.

AVENUE THEATER.

"Only a Shop Girl" will be the attraction at the Avenue Theater next week. Miss Lottie Williams, who takes the leading part, is meeting with success. The play is described as clean and bright. No doubt it will prove attractive to Louisville theater goers. Miss Williams has made a great hit.



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